



APRIL 2015

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

### Happy Birthday:



Ron Kuznicki	4/3
Geoff Newton	4/7
Peter Hickey	4/9
Anselma Theoret	4/11
Tom Roubal	4/12
Hans Dernison	4/22
Tom Tucker	4/22
David Powell	4/28

### Happy Anniversary:

Steve & Lori Miller	4/2
Phillip & Anselma Theoret	4/5



Congratulations All !!

## DINNER MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015. 5:30 Social Hour. 6:15 Dinner

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, Thursday, April 2nd. If you don't receive a confirmation reply, we do not have your reservation. Cancellations must be made by Sunday (April 5th) phone call only 520-241-3343.

**Where:** KOA (formerly LazyDays, formerly Beaudry) Florizona Restaurant building. ENTRANCE to KOA now off of Country Club and not through the LazyDays facility.

**What:** London Broil with salad and dessert  
OR  
Asian Chicken Salad, with soup when entree-folks get salad, and dessert

**Cost:** \$15.00 (inclusive) each. **Check is preferred as we are unable to make change.** Please remember that if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting (or phone

in cancellation to 520-241-3343) by the Sunday before the meeting you will still be responsible for reimbursing the Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

We look forward to seeing you there....

**Beverly Johnson**  
asst. treasurer

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

An activities meeting will be held at 4:00 pm, prior to the dinner meeting, in the small meeting room at Tucson/Lazydays KOA. and will work on the agenda for 2015/16 rallies. Snacks will be served. You all make a difference so please come and join us!!!

Ruth Roubal  
VP of Planning

PS. It does not matter where you go -But who you go with. Club Motto for Tucson Drifters RV Chapter

## PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget to capture some of your favorite rally related moments. It should be fun and Prizes will be awarded. So join us and snap away, Let's share some of your favorite moments in time with the Tucson Drifters. You will be the judge!!!



### PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. Contest begins with May 2014 Rally through October 2015 Rally.
2. Photo must be taken at a rally, driving to a rally or on your way home from the rally.
3. Photo submission requirements to be announced later
4. Photo may be colored, black & white, or sepia.
5. Pictures will be judged by Tucson Drifters at the November 2015 dinner meeting.

For more information contact is Bill Baumann at [docbillus@yahoo.com](mailto:docbillus@yahoo.com).

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## President's Corner:



*The Good Sam rally at the Phoenix International Raceway was a blast. The 10 coaches signed up enjoyed 3 nights of entertainment, new RV's to check out, and lots of vendors. Over 2,600 rigs brought 5,600 people into the Rally each day during the 4-day event. There were hundreds of RVs of every shape and size on display along with the latest gear from more than 325 exhibitors! More than 80 seminars gave Rally-goers a crash course in RVing 101. Judy and I found the \$100,000 discounts on Fleetwood coaches from LaMesa at the rally too hard to ignore. Well, we bought one! We are now the proud owners of a new 2015 Diesel Fleetwood Discovery coach. Bill Bauman and Nancy Nester also upgraded their coach.*

*Unfortunately, the rally planned for Rocky Point Mexico had to be cancelled due to only a few sign-ups.*

*Our final rally of the season May 4-17, 2015 before the summer break is our major West Coast California rally and those of you that signed up will have a very enjoyable experience. The hosts are: Steven & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Tom & Ruth Roubal, and Howard & Cheryl Dye. They have a full schedule of events, tours and sightseeing planned for us. Should be a lot of fun!*

*I am glad to see new families joined the Drifters. Welcome to John Ebner/Vera Schlichter, Mark Wilson/Sara Kennedy, Ron McCrindle/Kathy Phelan, and Dick and Pat Simonis. I encourage all of you to be on the lookout for new potential members.*

*Ruth and the activities committee are doing final planning for lots of rally's starting in September. The newsletter outlines the upcoming rally's, and I encourage you to take part in them. A lot of hard work goes into planning them, and we always look for a good turnout.*

*Don't let that rig stay in the driveway...Let's go places.*

*Rick*

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## ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES, March 3, 2015

Attendees: Marv & Suzi Bass, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Howard & Cheryl Dye, Steve & Lori Miller, Rick & Judy Rolland, Tom & Ruth Roubal, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Clint & Carol Smith, and Lois Wiley

The Activities Meeting was held at the KOA/Lazy Days RV Resort and was called to order on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:20 p.m.

### OLD BUSINESS

Thanks were given to all who helped with the New Year's Rally and the Wilcox Rally. Both rallies were a great success with everyone having a wonderful time. Everyone attending the Phoenix rendezvous found it both enjoyable and informative.

**April 9-12, 2015** - Rocky Point (213 miles) - Fun in the sun - No host rally. Sandy Beach RV Park is the destination for this rally. This will be a pay-as-you-go rally. If you are interested in going, contact either Ruth Roubal or Rick Rolland. Roubal/Rolland

**May 4-17, 2015** - It's Show Time - West Coast California Rally - Everything is well underway for this rally. Event payments are being made as they come due. Cheryl Dye gave all attendees a dinner option list for the Magic Castle which needs to be completed and returned to her no later than the next dinner meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> which is also when the final payment is due. If anyone else is interested in going on this rally, they should call Steve or Lori Miller so RV site availability can be checked. Miller/Roubal/Salfen/Dye

**October 22-25, 2015** - Camp Verde, Arizona (204 miles) - Goin' Wild - Distant Drums RV Park - First rally following the summer break. Activities to include: visit to Out of Africa, fun at the Blazin' M Ranch, tour the Montezuma Castle National Monument then venture up to see the



Douglas Mansion in the Jerome State Historic Park. Coplin/Steve & Lori Miller

**November, 2015** - Gold Canyon, Arizona - Rock & Roll Rally - Still waiting for dates from the Az. Opry. Roubal/Dye

**December, 2015** - No official rally is planned but it was suggested that some may want to spend several days at Lazy Days prior to the monthly dinner meeting.

**January, 2016** - Nothing is scheduled as of this time.

**February, 2016** - Green Valley, Arizona - Tubac Art Festival - The hosts are talking with Green Valley RV Park and checking out possible activities. Kuehn/Hall

**March, 2016** - Wickenburg, Arizona (160 miles) - Rally is in the planning stages. The Millers will visit Wickenburg the end of March and check on RV site possibilities. Smith/Ben & Gay Miller

**April, 28 - May 1, 2016** - Mystery Rally - Less than 300 miles from home - Plans are in the works. Bass/Salfen

**May, 2016** - Waltzing thru Tennessee with a two step to Atlanta - Rally is scheduled to start the end of May and run for three to four weeks. The rally will start in Memphis, TN then make stops in Yuma, TN, Nashville, TN,

Chattanooga, TN, and Atlanta, GA. There will be an optional trip to Washing DC following the end of the rally. Roubal/Dye

A draft Release of Liability Form, drawn up by a fellow Drifter, was passed out to meeting attendees to be reviewed. After much discussion and many comments, it was decided that this committee could neither accept nor reject the validity of this type of form and that the matter should be turned over to the Board of Directors for further action.

It was mentioned that the photo contest is ongoing - keep taking those pictures. Great prizes to be awarded.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A suggestion was made that for long rallies, couples attending the rally should be assigned a portion of the rally that they are responsible for (activities / meals). This would help the hosts and lighten their load.

Due to the start date of the May rally, April will be the last dinner meeting of the season. The next Activity Meeting will be prior to the dinner meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**Drifter Gals** - The hosts for the Willcox Rally received numerous requests for the recipes for the food we served - here they are - hope you enjoy!!!!"



**EGG CASSEROLE**

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| 2 cans Cream Style Corn                                | Worcestershire Sauce   |
| 2 cans Chopped Chili                                   | Salt & Pepper to taste |
| 12 Eggs  | 1 lb Shredded Cheese   |
| 1-1/2 lbs Bulk Breakfast Sausage (browned and drained) |                        |

Bake at 350 for 1 hour 15 minutes

**FRESH APPLE CAKE**

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| 1 cup vegetable oil | 1 tsp vanilla                |
| 4 eggs              | 1/2 tsp. cinnamon            |
| 2-1/2 cups sugar    | 1/2 tsp. nutmeg              |
| 1 tsp. baking soda, | 3 cups flour                 |
| 1 tsp salt          | 2 cups apples (chopped fine) |

Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done. Bake in tube pan or 2 loaf pans. Allow cake to cool completely.

To make the icing use 8 ozs cream cheese and 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping. Mix well and refrigerate overnight.

Before serving, drizzle caramel topping all over iced cake.

**SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE**

Batter Mix:

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| 1 1/2 sticks butter, softened | 1 tsp. salt              |
| 1 c. sugar                    | 1 tsp. baking soda       |
| 2 eggs                        | 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring |
| 2 c. flour                    | 1 small ctn. sour cream  |

Topping Mix:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/3 c. sugar       | 1 tsp. cinnamon       |
| 1/4 c. brown sugar | 1/2 c. chopped pecans |

Combine ingredients for batter mix. Spread 1/2 in an ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Combine ingredients for topping mix. Sprinkle 1/2 of topping over batter. Spread remaining batter on top with remaining topping mix. Bake at 350 for 35 minutes.



## BEEF BOURGUIGNON

### Ingredients

1 tablespoon good olive oil  
 8 ounces dry cured center cut applewood smoked bacon, diced  
 2 1/2 pounds chuck beef cut into 1-inch cubes  
 Kosher salt  
 Freshly ground black pepper  
 1 pound carrots, sliced diagonally into 1-inch chunks  
 2 yellow onions, sliced  
 2 teaspoons chopped garlic (2 cloves)  
 1/2 cup Cognac  
 1 (750 ml.) bottle good dry red wine such as Cote du Rhone or Pinot Noir  
 1 can (2 cups) beef broth  
 1 tablespoon tomato paste  
 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves (1/2 teaspoon dried)  
 4 tablespoons unsalted butter at room temperature, divided  
 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 1 pound frozen whole onions  
 1 pound fresh mushrooms stems discarded, caps thickly sliced

### for serving:

Country bread or Sour Dough, toasted or grilled and rubbed with garlic clove  
 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley, optional

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F.  
 Heat the olive oil in a large Dutch oven. Add the bacon and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the bacon is lightly browned. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon to a large plate.

Dry the beef cubes with paper towels and then sprinkle them with salt and pepper. In batches in single layers, sear the beef in the hot oil for 3 to 5 minutes, turning to brown on all sides. Remove the seared cubes to the plate with the bacon and continue searing until all the beef is browned. Set aside.

Toss the carrots, and onions, 1 tablespoon of salt and 2 teaspoons of pepper in the fat in the pan and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions are lightly browned. Add the garlic and cook for 1 more minute. Add the Cognac, stand back, and ignite with a match to burn off the alcohol. Put the meat and bacon back into the pot with the juices. Add the bottle of wine plus enough beef broth to almost cover the meat. Add the tomato paste and thyme. Bring to a simmer, cover the pot with a tight-fitting lid and place it in the oven for about 1 1/4 hours or until the meat and vegetables are very tender when pierced with a fork.

Combine 2 tablespoons of butter and the flour with a fork and stir into the stew. Add the frozen onions. Saute the mushrooms in 2 tablespoons of butter for 10 minutes until lightly browned and then add to the stew. Bring the stew to a boil on top of the stove, then lower the heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Season to taste.

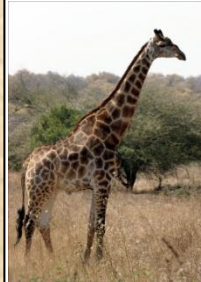
To serve, toast the bread in the toaster or oven. Rub each slice on 1 side with a cut clove of garlic. For each serving, spoon the stew over a slice of bread and sprinkle with parsley.

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Read more at: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ina-garten/beef-bourguignon-recipe.html?oc=linkback>

## GOIN' WILD

October 22-25, 2015



For the first rally after our summer break, we will be meeting at Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W. Middle Verde Rd., Camp Verde, AZ 86322.

We have a **WILD** weekend planned for everyone. There will be a potluck the first night and your hosts will provide the desert with a fully stocked Ice Cream Bar.

Trips are planned to Africa...well, Out of Africa would be more correct. The **wild** animals will entertain us during the day and the cowboys will have our attention that night when we visit the Blazin' M Ranch for some more **wild** activities that may include shooting, roping, shopping, tractor pulled wagon rides and maybe a trip to the saloon. Then we gather in the barn for a chuck wagon BBQ dinner of chicken, ribs, prickly pear coleslaw, flyin' biscuits and all the fixin's. The evening ends with a stage show that will leave you wanting more!

There will be trips to Montezuma Castle National Monument, Jerome State Historic Park and a tour of the Douglas Mansion. We have left some open time for you to explore the haunted town of Jerome where you may want to have lunch and do a walkabout in the town that has enough **wild** stories to keep you awake at night. But leave the ghosts in Jerome and come-on back in time to join us at the Mountain Springs Buffet for the Saturday Prime Rib Dinner Buffet. I've been told the Casino will still be open! So, as Clint Eastwood would say, "Ask yourself...Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya \_\_\_\_ " If you are so inclined, you can finish out the evening by putting back anything you have won over the weekend. Now that's **wild** entertainment too!

If you're still trying to get that 1st place prize in the Drifter Photo Contest, this is your last chance. So bring your cameras because there will be photo ops galore.

The deposit for this untamed event is due by July 31st...so...Don't leave town for the summer before sending in the Registration Form for this **GOIN' WILD** Rally. You won't be disappointed...[You Wild Thing!!](#)

**Hosts:** Laraine & Larry Coplin, Lori & Steve Miller



## WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY

May 4 - 17, 2015

The West Coast California Rally is currently sold out. Hosts Steve and Lori Miller recently announced there will be a short meeting to go over the California West Coast Rally, on Tuesday, April 7, at 5:00 pm before our monthly dinner meeting. The rally promises to be another outstanding rally.

FYI, final payments are also due on the 7th of April, if you have not made it, please bring your check book.

We are looking forward to see you all there.

the website. In that case or if you experience any other problems contact Justin Armenta at Aztec by email (preferred) or phone at: [Justin@aztecww.com](mailto:Justin@aztecww.com), 520-884-1120.

The logo on the shirt will be the same as on existing shirts.

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## TUCSON DRIFTER APPAREL

For all those members who have been waiting to buy a Tucson Drifters shirt in a size that fits, you'll be glad to hear that we now have an arrangement with Aztec Embroidery and Screen-printing here in Tucson that allows you to order a shirt in men's and women's sizes and styles directly from the vendor. Prices are generally in the \$15 - \$25 range including the logo. The official club color is Teal Green. So if you have an old shirt that is worn out or out grown or if you have never had a shirt, now is the time to get one.

Directions to order a Tucson Drifters shirt from the Aztec Embroidery and Screen-printing website:

1. Go to [www.aztecworldwide.com](http://www.aztecworldwide.com);
2. Select "view catalog 1";
3. Click on "1-2-3 search";
4. Enter "Teal Green" in the #2 "color" block. Leave blocks 1. and 3. in the "all" option. This will give you a search result of all shirts at all prices that are available in the Drifter's official color.
5. Select a polo style shirt.
6. Click on "add decorated item to inquiries";
7. Enter the number of shirts desired in the Teal Green row at the desired shirt size and click on "update cart"
8. Click on "Submit inquiry";
9. Complete the required sections of the order form. In the "imprint info" block enter "Tucson Drifters";
10. Hit "Send".

You will be contacted by email to confirm the order. Some of the shirt styles may not have pricing info available on



## Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2014-2015

*It's not where you go, but who you go with!*



October 2014		November 2014		December 2014		January 2015		
Title:	<b>LEGENDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY</b>	Title:	<b>ARIZONA FALL COLOR TOUR</b>	Title:	<b>ONE ENCHANTED EVENING NEW YEARS EVE GALA CELEBRATION</b>			
Date:	October 1-5	Date:	October 30 - November 2	Date:	December 30, 2014 - January 2, 2015			
Place:	Ruidoso, NM (400 mi.)	Place:	Camp Verde, AZ (204 mi)	Place:	Canyon Vistas RV Resort (96 mi)			
Host:	Roger and Beverly Johnson/ Dick and Gayle Fisher	Host:	Larry & Laraine Coplin/ Ron & Irene Kuznicki/ Rick & Judy Rolland/Frank & Lois Wile	Host:	Roubal/Coplin			
February 2015		March 2015		April 2015		May 2015		
Title:	<b>WILLCOX IS FOR LOVERS A Taste of Wine &amp; Romance</b>	Title:	<b>PHOENIX RACE TRACK RENDEZVOUS</b>	Title:	<b>NO RALLY</b>		Title:	<b>IT'S SHOWTIME WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY</b>
Date:	February 12-15	Date:	February 26 - March 1	Date:			Date:	May 4-17
Place:	Willcox, AZ (83 mi)	Place:	Avondale, AZ (143 mi)	Place:			Place:	Newport Beach/Valencia, CA (526 mi)
Host:	Bass/Brooks/Baumann/Nester	Host:	Rolland	Host:			Host:	Miller/Salfen/Roubal/Dye

Visit our website with our own club name as the URL: [www.TucsonDrifters.org](http://www.TucsonDrifters.org)

### **TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

A *non refundable* Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Once the Balance Due Date is passed and Total Payment made, no refunds of these monies will be made until the rally has been completed and records have been reconciled. Any refunds are exclusive of rally deposits.

# GOIN' WILD

October 22 - 25, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

## DISTANT DRUMS RV RESORT

583 W. Middle Verde Rd, Camp Verde AZ 86322

We're Goin' Wild!! This weekend has Wild Animals, Cowboys and Indians too!

Trips to Out of Africa Wildlife Park, Blazin' M Ranch, Montezuma Castle National Park, Jerome State Historic Park / Douglas Mansion and The Cliff Castle Casino.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_, Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee:

( ) 1 Person \$201

( ) 2 Persons \$305

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 DEPOSIT** (non-refundable) to be paid by **07/31/15** \$ 50

**BALANCE DUE - 09/15/15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Tucson Drifters**.

Mail to: Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718

Hosts: **Larry & Laraine Coplin 480-772-3974**  
**Steve & Lori Miller**

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